

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6890  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV, EGEN, RH  
SUBJ: ZIMBABWE DEVELOPEMENT FUND

REF: (A) LONDON 20486 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 304674

1. REF A (NOT TRANSMITTED TO DEPT.) INDICATES THAT JOINT LETTER ON ZIMBABWE DEVELOPEMENT FUND TO BE DELIVERED TO GOK WILL NOT ARRIVE AT BRITISH EMBASSY KUWAIT UNTIL DEC 31. I PRESUME THAT, IN VIEW OF THIS DELAY, I SHOULD FOLLOW SUGGESTION CONTAINED ON PARA (2) REF B AND HAVE DOCUMENTS RETYPED FROM STATE 306302 SO THAT THEY CAN BE DELIVERED EARLIER. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT THIS ASSUMPTION IS CORRECT. IF THIS IS THE CASE I WILL SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DURING WEEK BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.

2. COMMENT: WHILE I APPRECIATE THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR DELIVERY OF THIS LETTER WERE WORKED OUT JOINTLY BETWEEN USG AND UK ACCORDING TO SOME PLAN, I AM STILL SOMWHAT PUZZLED AS TO WHY THE JOINT LETTER IS NOT TO BE DELIVERED BY UK AMBASSADOR HERE RATHER THAN MYSELF GIVING THE CONTINUING CLOSE BRITISH RELATIONSHIP WITH KUWAIT. MOREOVER, DURING THE RECENT PERIOD IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE US WHICH HAS PRESSED THE KUWAITIS FOR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF ONE SORT OR ANOTHER ON MATTERS  
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OF INTERNATIONAL CONCERN SUCH AS UNWRA, IFAD, IMF GOLD SALES, ETC. LOGIC WOULD SEEM TO DICATE THAT IT WOULD BE THE BRITISH TURN TO MAKE THE PRIMARY PRESENTATION HERE ON A MATTER WHICH IS OF SUCH MAJOR CONCERN TO THE UK.  
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